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SUBJECT: JORDAN EXPLAINS THE DIFFICULTY IT FACES IN
OPPOSING UNGA RESOLUTIONS WITH ANTI-ISRAEL BIAS

REF: STATE 123081

Classified By: Deputy Chief of Mission Lawrence Mandel for reasons 1.4
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¶1. (SBU) Pol Chief delivered on November 23 reftel demarche and talking points to Ayman Aamiry, director of international organizations at Jordan's MFA. Aamiry listened closely to the talking points and accepted the list of 2007 resolutions with an anti-Israeli bias. He noted that the message "had been delivered" and that "Jordan would do what it could."

¶2. (C) Comment: We will continue to work the issue with the Jordanians. Given Jordan's majority Palestinian population, however, the Kingdom will likely find it difficult to change its position on resolutions with anti-Israeli bias.

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